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SIR HECTOR'S POSITION.

A GENERAL DENIAL OF THE TARTE CHARGES.

Contradiction of Statements Made by Murphy and Thos. McGreevy—Relations With Uncle Thomas—His Reasons for Resigning.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The resignation of Sir Hector Langevin as Minister of Public Works has naturally caused much excitement here, and the announcement that he would make a statement before the Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday drew a great crowd to the committee room. As soon as proceedings opened Sir Hector advanced and said that he wished to make a statement, which privilege was of course accorded him, the oath having been first administered. He then read a voluminous document, setting forth his own position in regard to the charges at great length. Throughout he took the tone of injured innocence, denying not only that he was a party to corrupt acts, but that he was aware of such acts having been committed by his subordinates or the contractors. He first complained that when Mr. Tarte brought the matter up in the House no specific charges were made against himself, the case against him having, in his view, been made up while the investigation was in progress. He said that if the charges had been definitely laid against him by Mr. Tarte he would have followed British precedent and retired from office while they were under investigation. Now, however, that accusations had been formulated in the course of the evidence, he intended to meet them with an explicit denial, having in the meantime placed his resignation in the hands of the Premier, so that the Government and Parliament might be free to deal with his case as they might deem best. Before proceeding to details Sir Hector put forth a general denial. He said he had never received any gifts or loans from the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., or any of its members. He denied any knowledge of corrupt influences being used with his department or anyone connected with the same. He had no knowledge of any tenders being manipulated, and he never received any money from contractors. He knew Murphy very slightly, but had no knowledge of his antecedents in New York. Murphy had never offered him money, nor had he received any money from Murphy. As to Thomas McGreevy he said: "Thos. McGreevy and I have been close friends a great many years. He has constantly been my guest at Ottawa, but during that time I have not received from him any gifts. I did not communicate to him any information not proper to be communicated, and did not authorize anyone else to do so, nor do I know of its being done. I did not know until the proceedings commenced that Robert McGreevy had any connection with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. I had full confidence in the integrity of Perley and other officers in my department. I did not know of any gifts to them until Perley admitted it. Not being an engineer I took Perley's word for everything belonging to his department." Sir Hector admitted, however, that Thomas McGreevy had discounted notes for him in 1878 and had paid the interest on them since then. With regard to McGreevy's letter to Robert, to the effect that he (Thomas) had frequent interviews with him (Sir Hector) about the contracts, Sir Hector declared that the only part he had in this was that of a friend. He said he had no interest in Le Monde, and gained nothing from what McGreevy paid to that paper.

Sir Hector went into details in connection with the several contracts. It was charged that the Connolly firm had been unduly favored in getting the Quebec dredging contract in 1882. Robert McGreevy being then about to become a member of the firm, and Sir Hector was privy to the dismissal of Kinipple & Morris, the harbor engineers, in order that the contractors might get more money out of the work. Sir Hector said these charges were "unfair and false." He did not know of Robert McGreevy's connection with the firm until Tarte made his charges in the House. "I had nothing to do with the works," Sir Hector added. "Parliament having delegated them to the Commissioners. I allowed Mr. Perley to be appointed chief. I had confidence in his integrity, and desired to assist the commissioners."

Regarding charge 2, relating to the cross wall, Sir Hector said: "I was not aware of Robert McGreevy's interest in the work, and I acted conscientiously in consenting to award this contract. With regard to the subscription of $1000—I never requested it. When the list was laid before this committee I learned for the first time the names of the subscribers."

As to charge 3, relating to Levis dry dock, Sir Hector said: "I had nothing to do with this, except to give my approval to the report of the commissioners."

As to dredging the wet dock, it was charged that through influence brought to bear upon him, the chief engineer made a report favoring the award of the contract at exorbitant prices. Sir Hector denied most positively that he had used any such influence or had any knowledge of it.

As for the south wall contract, it was charged that he had given information to Thomas McGreevy, who communicated to Larkin, Connolly & Co. This he most positively denied.

Regarding the Esquimalt dock, he denied positively that he had given information to Thomas McGreevy for the benefit of the firm. He never knew that Robert McGreevy had any connection with the work, and he had no conversation with Murphy, as alleged. The tenders were opened on March 4th, 1884, and a few days afterwards, two of the tenderers wrote that they had made important errors, and in September new tenders were called, and Starr's and O'Hanley's was the lowest; but the other tenderers said that their tender was too low, and they were accordingly asked to increase their deposit. This they refused to do, and withdrew their tender. An Order-in-Council then authorized the acceptance of the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. In the fall of 1885, Mr. Perley visited Esquimalt, and advised the department that an additional $25,000 would be necessary to complete the work. Sir Hector assented to the change, on condition that no additional price be given to the contractors. With regard to the plant taken over by the contractors, the minister said that Perley had granted a remission of the price to be paid by the contractors. "The committee will please observe," Sir Hector here interjected, "that Thomas McGreevy was interested in the works at Quebec as a commissioner; and in those at Esquimalt as a director of the bank making advances to the contractors." Respecting the removal of Mr. Bennett, Sir Hector said:—"In view of complaints made against him, I thought it well to have a substitute available, that we might send one out if necessary. I, therefore, requested Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Canals, to name a man. Bennett was not displaced, however. Thomas McGreevy never requested the dismissal of Bennett. I never thought of removing him to favor the contractors."

Sir Hector positively denied that he received money from Murphy or Nick Connolly and that he authorized Thos. McGreevy to ask for it. He swore that he knew nothing of $5000 having been sent to Three Rivers for election purposes. In short Sir Hector contradicted every statement made to the effect that he had got money from the contractors or that he extended to them any favors. He wound up with the sentence:—"I wish over and above all to defend and clear my character, and I now leave my case in the hands of the committee and the House of Commons."

When Sir Hector's statement was finished, Mr. Geoffrion asked that his cross-examination might be postponed, in order to afford an opportunity to look into it. Sir John Thompson at first demurred, but afterwards agreed to a postponement. Subsequently Mr. Laurier asked in the House whether any action had been taken with regard to Sir Hector's resignation. Sir John Thompson replied that the only action taken was to arrange for the temporary administration of the Department by another Minister. This means, of course, that Sir Hector's resignation is accepted, and it is known that Hon. Frank Smith will take charge of the Department until the Ministry is reorganized after the close of the session.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The cross-examination of Sir Hector was begun by Mr. Geoffrion in the Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning. The room was crowded and insufferably warm, but Sir Hector's evidence excited so great interest that few thought of leaving the room. He again denied that he had known anything of the subscribers to the testimonial to himself. He admitted that he had known that John Rochester, ex-member of Parliament for Carleton, had subscribed $700 to the fund. He had known that Le Monde was to be purchased, although Vanasse and Lessard had no money with which to buy off the original owners. Thomas McGreevy had collected the $28,000 necessary for the purpose. Sir Hector stated that he himself had given sums of money to the paper in order to secure it to his own interests. He denied that he had anything to do with the reduction of $10,000 in the price to be paid by Larkin, Connolly & Co. for the government plant at Esquimalt. This reduction had been made by Perley, the chief engineer, without any consultation with Sir Hector. He admitted that the tenders of Beaucage, Gallagher and Larkin, Connolly & Co. had been altered after they had been opened. He could think of no similar case before this, and admitted that Larkin, Connolly & Co. had been favored in this case. He corroborated Thos. McGreevy's statement that all conversations about Connolly & Co. were based upon the indebtedness of the firm to the Union Bank, of which McGreevy was a director. Sir Hector took his examination coolly.

BAIE DES CHALEURS.

At the Senate Railway Committee today evidence was taken in the Baie des Chaleurs railway case. C. N. Armstrong, the contractor, was the first witness. He said that the $175,000 subsidy from the Quebec Government was paid to him for the work he had done on the road, and he would not say whether he gave that money to Pacaud or anybody else. He refused time and again to answer the question. F. Langelier, M. P., represented the Quebec government. He objected on the part of the government to enquire into anything relative to the action of that government, on the ground that it was unconstitutional. They might as well enquire into Imperial Government affairs. Armstrong's evidence was not concluded.

THE TAY CANAL.

Mr. Cameron moved a vote of want of confidence in the Government for undue expenditure on the Tay canal. He charged that it was built largely for the benefit of the Postmaster-General, and that whereas the estimated cost was $240,000 the actual cost was $433,000. The yearly revenue therefrom was only $58, and the canal was only plied by two barges, three pleasure yachts and one old scow.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born: Malte-Brun, 1775.
Thomas Bewick, 1753.
Robert Southey, 1774.
Rev. Rowland Hill, 1774.
Died: George Stephenson, 1848.
Sir Thomas Smith, 1577.
Nahum Tate, 1715.
Louis XVI. dethroned, 1792.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

A NEW INSECT TO KILL THE GRASSHOPPERS.

A Spendthrift Not Allowed to Sell His Property—Funeral of Judge Hoffman—An Old Man Suicides to Escape Suffering From Sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Alfred Kooble, who introduced the Australian lady bug into California, which proved so beneficial in reducing the injurious pests, sailed on the Australia yesterday for the southern seas in search of a parasite that will destroy the grasshopper pest of this and other States of the Union. He goes as the authorized agent of the Department of Agriculture and of the State Board of Horticulture. A minute parasite has been discovered in Australia which is claimed to have destroyed innumerable bands of the devastating grasshopper. A test will be made with these parasites in this country.

Saving a Spendthrift Earl's Estate.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The judge to whom the Earl of Aylesbury made application for leave to sell his estate, Savernake forest, for £750,000, claiming he had not possession of sufficient funds to maintain the property, refused to grant the application. This decision in effect sustains the claim of those who opposed the application on the ground that should the property be sold the only persons who would derive any benefit from the purchase money would be the usurers.

Judge Hoffman's Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The funeral services over the remains of United States District Judge Ogden Hoffman took place shortly after noon to-day in Trinity church. Among the pall-bearers were Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court; Chief Justice Beatty, of the Supreme Court of California; General Ruger, commanding the division of the Pacific; and Hon. M. M. Estee. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to San Rafael for interment.

The World's Y. M. C. A.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—The conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of all lands opens here tomorrow. The committee on credentials is sitting to-day to pass upon the credentials of delegates. Superintendent McBerney of the New York Young Men's Christian Association, is among the delegates from America.

Waived Reading of Complaint.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12. — J. G. Howell and P. H. Maxwell were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of killing R. S. Colvin. They waived the reading of the complaint. The days of examination were fixed, Howell's for the 19th and Maxwell's for the 21st.

Eruption of the Volcano Colima.

COLIMA, Texas, Aug. 12.—At 6.30 yesterday morning the volcano at Colima, began to shows signs of eruption and after a time the whole city became covered with ashes. This is the most extensive eruption ever known in Colima and there are fears that a great many lives will be lost.

Invited to Stump Ohio.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—Hon. John P. Irish, of this city, has been invited by Governor Campbell to take the stump in Ohio for the Democratic party.

Suicide to Escape Sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—William Schmidt, a butcher 17 years old, who has been suffering from asthma, shot himself through the heart this morning.

Heavy Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Tantalo Betaland Company, wholesale liquor dealers, failed to-day. Liabilities $76,900; assets nominal.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

THEY'RE AFTER PETERSON.

The steamer Alameda from Australia was expected to bring up a large consignment of pugilists, but instead the athletic delegation from the antipodes consisted only of Charles Dutch and C. Stephenson, two professional oarsmen of considerable ability. Stephenson is a New Zelander and not unlike "Long Steve" of Vallejo, once so prominent in rowing circles. Dutch was beaten recently in very fast time by Tom Sullivan, the ex-amateur champion of New Zealand, over the Parramatta course for a stake of $2000 and a side of $1000. He conceded Sullivan five seconds and the ex amateur lowered all records on the course, doing the mile in five minutes and 18 seconds, which was seventeen seconds better than Searle's fast time, and the full course in 18 minutes, 41½ seconds. Searle's record was 19 minutes, 32½ seconds. Dutch is a very game sculler but not over-scientific. He or Stephenson may get a match with Peterson. Peterson is rowing fairly well now, but whether he can hold his own with the colonial visitors is a question.

THE PETERSON PRESENTATION.

Henry Peterson was last evening presented with a gold medal and an address by a large number of his friends and admirers. The presentation took place in the Deluge engine house.

HANLAN AND O'CONNOR.

The bringing of Hanlan and O'Connor to Westminster during the celebration is generally favored by the subscribers to the fund, but only with the understanding that any purse put up to be rowed for must be open to the world, and not for an exhibition by Hanlan and his friend. Peterson will come up and row, and other first-class oarsmen will doubtless be attracted by the purse. It would be just a little too liberal to give $1000 to $2000 to see Hanlan and O'Connor pull about the river for twenty odd minutes, or ten hours for that matter. A liberal purse will attract half-a-dozen of the best oarsmen on the continent, particularly this season, when the great professional events of the East are over for the year.

LACROSSE.

LACROSSE ON SATURDAY.

The lacrosse club is making great preparation for the game with the Westminster club on Saturday at the Caledonian grounds. They have a good team, and they are practicing hard. The grounds have undergone considerable preparation and are now in first-class condition. A large grand stand is being erected and an inside fence to keep the spectators back. This will do away with the frequent "facing the ball" that took up so much time and spoiled the interest in the game when played on the "Hill." The band of the Warspite has been engaged and will render a select programme. They have also engaged the band of the First Regiment of National Guards, the finest band on the Sound, which will accompany the excursion from Seattle and Port Townsend to witness the game. The steamer Islander has been chartered by the club to bring over this excursion especially to see the match. In view of the large expenditure which the club has gone to it is hoped that the people of Victoria will show their appreciation by turning out to see the game. The admission has been placed at the lowest possible figure, 25 cents.

NOTES.

There will be full practice both to-night and to-morrow night.

The team will be chosen on Thursday evening after practice.

THE RIFLE.

A LADY "RIFLEMAN."

Miss Leele, who has shown that women can not only beat men at the universities, but beat them also at the rifle range at Bisley, is from the Channel Islands, and a daughter of a soldier. She is of imposing presence, has, if it is polite to say so of a lady, almost a military carriage, and a pleasant countenance. If she were a competitor in the great competitions she would probably shame the best marksmen. She is only the herald of a coming invasion. There will be a camp of Amazons at Bisley in future years, from which will go out possibly future Mrs. Grimwoods to teach endurance to the British soldier. One of the arguments used against women's suffrage is that women cannot fight. Miss Leele has not destroyed the argument, but she has shown them that women can shoot.

CRICKET.

DEPARTING CRICKETERS.

Mr. Partridge acted as umpire in the recent cricket matches, being the fourth international match that he has so ably conducted. As an old cricketer and a good one, the California boys were lucky to secure him to protect them. Messrs. Sheppard, Dr. Helmcken, Fairbrother, Partridge, Ward, Jensen, Harrison, Spencer, Ritter, O'Brien and numerous other enthusiasts went in a body to the boat to wish the boys *bon voyage*. When the boat left the wharf Ed. Sloman called all together and his well-known selection, "Who Killed Cock Robin?" was kept up until the boat got under weigh.

CYCLING.

There is another cyclist in town. He is not trained yet, but when he is he will challenge either Minor or Lawrenson. H. J. Scott, the genial secretary of the Wanderers, is responsible for his appearance here.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Van Allen, who was so badly cut at Saturday's match, is able to be out.

The Westminster Lacrosse Club has been presented with a handsome set of solid brass goal posts.

Henry Peterson and J. Muirhead left for Portland last evening. Peterson was sorry to leave Victoria, but said he would come back again.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Superintendent of city police Sheppard returned last evening.

C. A. Lombard left by this morning's direct steamer for San Francisco.

C. E. Chipman, chief commissioner of the H.B. Co., Winnipeg, is in town.

Arthur Jones, of the C. P. R. mail department, Winnipeg, is visiting Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Potts left this morning for the East, after an enjoyable visit to Victoria.

W. R. White, brother of Mayor White, of Seattle, is spending a brief holiday in Victoria.

A. Peterson of A.S. Nordheimer & Co. Toronto, is a guest at the Driard. Before leaving this city he intends establishing an agency for the celebrated Steinway, Chickering, Haines, Everti, Nordheimer and Camp pianos.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Compiled.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves this evening for the North.

Steamer Boscowitz sailed last night for the North. She had a large cargo of general merchandize and a good passenger list.

Steam schooner Thistle has had her foremast moved about ten feet forward, and a hoisting derrick attached. She is going in for freighting.

The schooner Noopka, owned and navigated by Indian Charlie, has changed her allegiance from the American to the Canadian flag.

Steamer Lorne has had the damages she sustained by being cut into at Port Townsend by the steamer Selkirk repaired and is now ready for business again.

THE CORDELIA DISASTER.

Six Men Killed and Several Wounded by the Bursting of a Six-Inch Gun.

Her Majesty's ship Cordelia, which arrived in Port Jackson, July 10th, after an extended trip among the islands, brings particulars of a fearful catastrophe through the bursting of a gun, which happened on board on June 29th, resulting in the death of two lieutenants and four seamen, and injury to thirteen others. At the time of the explosion the Cordelia was about forty-five miles from Fiji en her way to Noumea. The crew were engaged at the quarterly gun practice, and the gun which burst was a six-inch breech-loader, No. 3, on the port side, and was in charge of Lieutenant Gordon. Six rounds had been fired, and the seventh, which was to have been fired at a target 2000 yards distant, consisted of a full charge of 34 pounds of powder, in addition to which there were the usual shells, and the bursting charge of seven and a half pounds. From some cause or other, as yet unexplained, the charge, instead of having the usual effect, shattered the gun to atoms, spreading death and destruction around.

Captain Grenfell, the commander of the Cordelia, was watching operations, and many officers and men who had been taking part in working the other guns were grouped on deck. The shock was so terrific as to cause the vessel to rock and tremble in an alarming manner, and to throw many who escaped without injury prone upon the deck. So sudden was the explosion that it was some time before it could be realized what had happened, but when the consternation somewhat subsided a horrible scene was presented.

The deck was littered with the shattered remains of human beings and wounded men and running with blood, which was spattered in all directions covered many of the spectators. As soon as order was restored men were set to work to remove the dead and wounded. It was then found that five men had been killed outright and fourteen injured. The killed included three of those who were working the gun, viz., Lieutenant George M. Gordon, who had charge, Gunner Longford and Powderman Hill. Beside the above, Lieut. W. P. Hillyer and J. C. R. Brown, ship steward's boy, were killed. Private Darvill, who was helping to work the gun, had his skull horribly fractured and died the next day. The following were severely wounded: Bombardier John Healy, Joseph Armitage, Sergeant J. M. Barber, John Henry Lukes, George Frederick Kyge, James Lee, ordinary seaman. The following are slightly wounded: R. C. K. Lambert, midshipman; P. A. Bateman Champion, midshipman; C. Moore, midshipman; Edward Docker, ordinary seaman; Edward Gullich, A. B.; Edmund Hastings, leading seaman, Private Walter Coomber.

Commander Grenfell had a narrow escape. He was standing on the bridge at the time of the explosion and a piece of the shattered gun, just grazing him, struck Midshipman Champion in the stomach. After the explosion the course of the Cordelia was at once altered and shaped for Sydney.

The following is the captain's statement: The gun was a six-inch breech loading gun by Armstrong, mark 2. It had had six rounds fired from it, and was loaded when it burst with a full charge of 34 pounds of common powder, and a shell-bursting charge of 7½ pounds. It was fitted with a direct action fuse. It had been examined along with others by the armorer and Lieut. Hillyer on the 20 of last December and pronounced it for service.

DONALD NOTES.

Contract Awarded for the New Jail—Railway Men Complain.

DONALD, Aug. 6.—A heavy rain storm, accompanied with high winds, set in at 8:15 p.m.; 1 8-10 in. fell, the most in two years. On the mountains quite a lot of snow fell. I saw in last week's WEEKLY TIMES that it was over 100 in the shade at Donald. Your correspondent has made a mistake, as the highest we have had has been 95 in the shade.

7th.—A light rain has been falling all day. J. C. Steen, of Donald, has been awarded the contract to build the new jail at Donald, to be finished by the 1st of September.

There are many complaints made by railway men, who having had their fingers cut off and hands smashed, are turned out of the C. P. R. hospital before they are able to go to work. One man came in on the 8th inst. with his collar-bone broken, and they refused to take him in. The single men pay, or have 50 cents per week stopped out of their pay for hospital money, and the married men $1 per month. This thing ought to be looked after. Has the Government that is the people's taxes, got to take care of the wounded men after the C. P. R. Co. has been receiving 50 cents and $1 per month from the employees for, in some cases, years?

The B. C. Government has appropriated $2000 for a hospital at Donald. What is it for? We find out that all people sent to the hospital by the Government have to pay $10 per week.

County Court is advertised to sit on the 17th inst. There are quite a number of civil cases, and one prisoner waiting in jail for trial.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Frenchman Captured by Turkish Brigands—Typhus Fever in Russia.

Turkish brigands recently captured a Frenchman named Raymond, who conducted a farm near Tscheresker, and his overseer named Ruffic. They sent Ruffic to the French ambassador there, Count Montebello, with a letter stating that unless they received $20,000, they would shoot Raymond. Count Montebello demanded of the Sultan that Raymond be protected and released.

The International Geographical Congress has opened at Aberdeen, Scotland. Dr. Gobat, president of the congress, delivered the inaugural address. Among the papers read was one by Dr. Stout, of New York, on "The Nicaragua Canal Enterprise," in which the author declared that the work had a brilliant future.

The German Government has decided to establish a complete telegraph system on the German East African coast, and to-day officials started from Berlin to Africa, where immediately upon their arrival they will proceed to organize the system.

President Carnot's chateau at Prestes has been ransacked by burglars, who got away with everything of value the house contained, including the plate. The president's mother was the only occupant of the house at the time of the robbery.

The inhabitants of the Maguera district, in the Carpathian mountains, besides suffering from famine, are afflicted with the prevalence of typhus fever and dysentery, following failure of the crops, which was due to excessive rains.

By the capsizing of a boat off Dantzig to-day, the captain, lieutenant, surgeon and two seamen of the German man-of-war Zieten were drowned.

THE LEPROUS CHINAMEN.

A Visit to Darcey Island and Its Afflicted Inhabitants.

Some months ago, when it was reported that there were no less than three Chinese lepers in Victoria, the report was not believed. It was a newspaper yarn pure and simple, said everybody; the product of the fancy of the reporter, who, in his quest for news had chanced to stumble upon a Chinaman with a swelled head. Subsequent events, however, have vindicated the reporter. The doctors who were called in, although they disagreed in the main, as doctors always do, so far coincided in their views as to concur that whatever the disease the unfortunate Chinamen were afflicted with it would be a good idea to isolate them. Unsightly to behold, and abandoned by their own people, the least the municipal authorities could do would be to provide them quarters where they might live in comfort and die in peace. Accordingly Darcey Island was selected as the home for the leprous unfortunates, and thither they were removed. Yesterday the tug Alert, Captain Clark, was chartered to convey supplies to the banished unfortunates. A representative of the TIMES was invited to go along, and he responded, not with the alacrity of a man going to a picnic but as one who felt that where there was anything to see or to hear was his post of duty; besides he regarded himself as nearly contamination proof as Mr. Bailey. Arrived at the tug the press representative found Mr. Bailey smoking a cigar. "Have a cigar?" said that generous official. "A disinfectant, I suppose?" observed the reporter, after he had taken a few whiffs. Mr. Bailey answered with a carbolic-acid-looking glance, and the reporter wished he hadn't been so smart. Presently two gentlemen made their appearance, Messrs. Scowcroft and Jones, and lastly Captain Clark, and shortly thereafter the Alert was alertly moving out of the harbor. As Darcey Island is only 18 miles from Victoria, two and a half hours later the tug dropped anchor off the home of the lepers. Ashore the sight presented was the reverse of what the reporter expected. The afflicted Chinamen, five in number, had gathered on the beach, and their greetings were little like those of men upon whom lay the hand of mortal disease. They were glad to see the visitors. Their voices were not as those of sick men; their movements were active and the way they handled the supplies which were being dumped ashore from the small boat suggested a wonderful vitality and a lively interest in mundane things generally. Personally their appearance was not bad. The face of one was considerably swollen and repulsive, and there was another whose mouth was twisted as if he was suffering from nervous disease, but aside from these the uninitiated would not have guessed that they stood in the presence of men who were afflicted with the most loathsome of diseases.

The quarters of the lepers are comfortable. Each has a room to himself where he cooks and sleeps. The stoves are excellent of their kind as they combine heating with cooking; while as for beds it is pretty safe to say that not one Chinaman in 50 on this coast is provided with better. The entire aspect of the lazaretto is that of the comfort and the cleanliness of well kept barracks. Passing over to the other side of the island, a quarter of a mile away, we come to a clearing of half an acre or so where the lepers have a garden. Here we find potatoes, China cabbage, turnips, water cress, etc., growing luxuriantly. The half acre cleared and planted by these sick men will keep them in vegetables until next spring. The lepers promise to be the cheapest sick people the municipality has to support. The quantity of hard drudging work they have performed since their banishment, considering their condition, is simply wonderful. Next year they will have a surplus of vegetables, and, as in clearing the land, they work the timber into firewood the municipality practically will be at no expense except for groceries and medical attendance. Before leaving Mr. Bailey asked the Darceyites what they wanted? The list of things was formidable but strictly utilitarian. The most desperate looking case in the lot asked for mattocks, sugar and rice. Another wanted axes, another files, another bacon and tea, and above all they all wanted a pig. Mr. Bailey told them that "they should have these things. Pigs were scarce," he said, "but they should have one if he had to import it."

On the whole there are worse places than Victoria's Molokai, Darcey Island, and the visitor leaves it with the impression that the lepers are in luck. Never before in their lives, probably, were they as well provided for as they are now. To a white man banishment of this sort would be intolerable, but it may be supposed that, barring the ever recurring thought of having been stricken with mortal disease, the lepers are contented and happy. Certainly they give little outward sign of distress of mind. The reporter tought that were he in the place of the least of the sufferers, mattocks, pigs, sugar, bacon and files would scarcely occupy his mind. Let no one imagine, therefore, that the lepers suffer. Everything is being done to make them comfortable that humanity and sympathy can suggest. Never before were these poor Chinaman better off. The disagreeable feature of their banishment is that having fallen into so soft a snap they cannot long enjoy it.

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WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON

Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarria Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, along the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

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(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m w

NOTICE.

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DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3, 1891. je11

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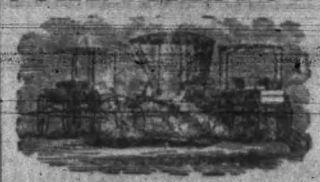
WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

JOHN MESTON



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14	ESQUIMALT	8 54	12 54
17	GOLDSTREAM	9 00	1 00
21	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 10	1 10
28	COBBLE HILL	9 25	1 25
34	MOUNTAIN'S	9 37	1 37
40	DUNCAN'S	9 47	1 47
50	SOMENOS	10 01	2 01
55	CHEMAINUS	10 13	2 13
73	NANAIMO	10 45	2 45
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73	SOMENOS	12 15	4 15
79	DUNCAN'S	12 25	4 25
87	MOUNTAIN'S	12 35	4 35
93	COBBLE HILL	12 45	4 45
106	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1 00	5 00
113	GOLDSTREAM	1 10	5 10
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NAVAL NEWS NOTES.

Intelligence of Some Old Victoria Favorites in Other Parts—General Matters.

The Acorn, sloop, commander G. N. A. Pollard, has been taken into the basin at Sheerness to be prepared for paying out of commission. An enquiry is to be held respecting the grounding of the sloop Acorn on her passage home from the Pacific. She left Esquimalt last summer.

The Amphion arrived at Malta on the 7th July, bringing 30 invalids from the fleet, and she remains there until further orders. A portion of the fleet is expected to return to Malta on the 26th July. The weather was extremely hot, the thermometer usually standing at 90 degrees in the shade.

It has been decided to increase the armament of the Warspite, flagship of the commander-in-chief on the Pacific station, by the addition of two six-pounder quickfiring guns. The vessel was built and fitted out at Portsmouth and the dockyard officials have been directed to forward to the Admiralty a report of the alterations necessary for mounting the two guns, and estimates the cost of executing the work.

The war office has for some time past had under consideration the question of raising a regiment in India to be stationed at Hongkong. The strength proposed is 1018 of all ranks, with officers selected from the Indian staff corps. The government of India have sent home all the necessary information regarding recruiting, terms of enlistment, pay, allowances, and the like. The regiment would probably be composed of Punjabi Mahometans.

Further alterations are to be carried out on board the Arethusa, which is being brought forward for commission at an estimated cost of £700. It is expected that the vessel will be commissioned for service on the Pacific station. Some important internal alterations are being made. The vessel is being fitted with carriages of the latest pattern for her breech-loading guns. It seems extraordinary that, although the Arethusa was built at Glasgow in 1881 and brought to this yard to be completed and equipped for sea, she has never yet been equipped for active service. The Arethusa is a sister ship to the Amphion, only she is wood-sheathed like the Warspite.

A spirit of reform has arisen in the matter of that peculiar language of which our sailors have probably for hundreds of years had the exclusive benefit. Those time-honored expressions "port" and "starboard" have been put in the balances. Some authorities who believe in "simpler manners, purer laws," have declared that they are unnecessary technical; and now people who do not believe that a rank utilitarianism is the last word in mortal happiness, are beginning to ask themselves whether these nautical terms are doomed to disuse. The North German Lloyd Company (who make Southampton a port of call) have ordered, for instance, that the words "right" and "left" should be issued in all steering operations, and the question now is—who will follow their example? It is doubtful, however, whether the natural conservatism of the British sailor will permit him to adopt the innovation. The old words must be dear to him, he uses them on shore as well as on sea; and he is not likely to relinquish them without a struggle.

It is a trite saying that "a straw shews which way the wind blows," but in this nineteenth century wind is used to blow something heavier and much more destructive than straw. When Lieut. Zalinski's pneumatic gun was brought to a practical issue it was considered a huge success, as it was a huge piece of ordnance—thirty feet long, though its range was three miles. As in many other instances, the Britisher has improved on the American idea, and the Stott pneumatic gun bids fair to be even a greater success than its Yankee prototype, inasmuch as the secret of its power is not the pneumacity of the gun, but of the ammunition. This may be paradoxical, but is a fact. The gun need not be a gun at all if only it is an air-tight chamber, for the shell is charged with air at enormous pressure, having its dynamite charge in its head. This dispenses with the lengthiness of the cannon, and increases the efficiency of the power that is behind the shell, arising from the pressure being sudden, rather than continued, after the Zalinski model. By a clever contrivance the valve of the shell is opened, and it speeds on its way without recoil enough to crack the shells of eggs placed near the wheels of the carriage, or shake ashes from a cigar placed delicately to test the point. The advantage of this new gun over those of the Zalinski type is that they can be used as field pieces, the shells being charged at any convenient point. There is no perceptible noise of explosion, no recoil, and of necessity greater lightness of carriage. As patents had to be secured on the Continent and in the United States secrecy was observed, and very little became known about the gun until it had become an assured success.

Some valuable statistics have recently been published showing the growth of British shipping. It seems that the last four years have seen an increase of 4 per cent. in the total tonnage of sailing and steam vessels which have entered and cleared our ports with cargoes for foreign trade alone, and exclusive of the coasting trade. The total amounted to 62,836,675 tons; the increase to 7,800,000 tons. Of the total 46,406,259 tons were British owned, and that has proved that British shipping has expanded in British ports more rapidly than the shipping which carries a foreign flag. As to the foreign tonnage, each nation's total in our ports is very small indeed when it is compared to our own. Norway heads the list with 5,C??,801 tons. Germany is second with 4,392,935. Denmark, Holland and France are about equal with some 2,000,000 tons each. America only reaches 397,993, while Austria remains at the very bottom with 160,000 tons. In respect to the over sea ports Great Britain again leads. The United States comes next with 36,256,123 tons, but that is not half the British total when the tonnage of vessels in ballast is reckoned, and of that 77 per cent. is under other flags than the American—mainly British. France follows on with 27,877,295 tons, but of that, also, 68 per cent. is under foreign flags. The annual total tonnage of Germany is showing a steady and speedy growth, and her figures have risen 25 per cent., in the last four years, but that, be it noted, has not affected the equally rapid growth in the number of British vessels carrying to and from the ports of the Fatherland. It is, therefore, tolerably clear that the British shipping trade has not yet reached the limit of its expansion.

A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

Matters Pertaining to the Fashions Discussed by Our Own Critic.

The new colored crepons, which are printed with sprays of flowers, usually in a contrasting hue, may certainly be classed amongst the most fashionable dress materials of the season. Stripped crepons in various combinations of colors are also very much worn, but the simplest and prettiest have pale grey or fawn grounds scattered over with blue corn flowers. The new shot foulards are also very popular this summer, many of them having a particularly handsome and striking appearance. A very effective gown of this fabric, which I recently noticed, was in an attractive shade of bright golden brown, delicately shot with pale pink. Both black and colored figured alpacas are very much favored just now, the designs upon them being usually worked in silk. Dresses for young ladies composed of crepe-de-chine or chiffon over either silk or satin foundations look very smart and dainty, although they are only suitable for garden parties or other important occasions; for ordinary wear they would rapidly become crushed and soiled.

The new style of waterproof costumes are of fine thin cloth or tweed, made with plain skirts, over which are worn the fashionable three-quarter length capes, composed of the same material to correspond, their large hoods being usually lined with silk. Shot silk mackintoshes are very much worn, many of them being in such very light and effective shades that one cannot help thinking that they look far more suitable for fine than wet weather. Some of the most elaborate waterproof ulsters or cloaks have capes lined throughout with silk, whilst others are smartly finished off with deep velvet collars.

At a very pretty wedding which took place recently the bride wore a very handsome cream-colored silk gown, trimmed with very exquisite lace, the bodice and skirt being splendidly embroidered with gold, whilst her becoming little gold bonnet was ornamented with sprays of flowers and a cluster of white tips. Pale blue seems at present a very favorite color for bridesmaids' costumes.

Medici collars seem to be but little favored just now, and dame rumor is whispering that shortly they will completely disappear. For mantles, however, these collars are likely to remain popular, as they look both stylish and becoming.

Yoked bodices are still exceedingly fashionable for young ladies, some of the prettiest being composed entirely of sparkling jewelled passementerie, Swiss belts for the waist being usually formed of the same to correspond. Narrow bands of jewelled passementerie are also much used for heading frills or flounces round the hem of dress skirts. Jewelled fringe is very much worn, the basques of many stylish bodices being bordered with it.

An exceedingly novel mantle which I recently noticed was made with a tight-fitting bodice of bright dark green velvet, the exceptionally deep Swiss belt round the waist being formed of jet passementerie, and edged with deep jet fringe, before which fell a frill of broad black lace. The full puffed sleeves were of black lace, drawn in a little below the elbow with a band and bow of narrow ribbon, the high Medici collar being of jet passementerie to correspond. Another very unique three-quarter mantle was of black lace, the fullness being caught in round the waist by a broad band of ribbon which was tied in a long bow in front. Long bows of ribbon fell from the shoulders over the loose-hanging sleeves in a particularly graceful manner.

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Is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. au1

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BY REFRIGERATOR CAR

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.]

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall [illegible]

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,191;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed or a ... or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act [illegible] the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 8th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND, Balmoral Restaurant, au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 53 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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It is to be hoped that the Firemen's Tournament, which is to be held in this city shortly, will meet with general public approval, and especially it is desirable that there shall be no lack of funds. Four thousand dollars will be required to give the Tournament the necessary eclat. This sum ought to be raised easily. The demonstration will attract thousands of people. The hotels will do a rushing business, and this means increased sales in the line of groceries and meats, bakers' goods, and—shall it be added? liquors. Lodging, too, will be at a premium. There is, in short, no line of business in the city that will not derive direct and substantial benefit from the Tournament. In corroboration of this assumption let us deal in some figures. Assuming that there will be 3000 visitors (there will be more, for it is reported that Webfoot firemen from as far south as the Willamette valley will participate), their living expenses will amount to something like $4 per day per capita and adding to these figures incidental expenses of say $5 a day more, we have a grand total of $27,000 a day. In three days, consequently, the expenditure of visitors will foot up over $80,000. Nor is this all. Everybody spends money on these occasions, from the staidest citizen down to the young fellow who ventures forth with his best girl. The local population will scarcely fail to be liberal. But there is another side—the social. It is a good idea for people to fraternize. They learn to know each other better. Occasions of this kind bring the people together with a variety of amenities which directly promote good feeling and contribute more than anything else to soften sectional and political asperities. Let Victoria, therefore, actively concern herself as to the success of the forthcoming Tournament. Let the business men of this city subscribe funds as liberally as has been the case in the past. It is worth their while as a financial proposition, it is their plain duty from a social standpoint, and, finally, local pride requires it.

SOME STATISTICS.

Capital is getting in a bad way. Last week we were told by the Montreal Gazette that the cotton manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., were losing money, and now comes along the Tacoma Globe, which, taking HORACE G. WADLIN, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, as its authority, makes it appear that there is scarcely a manufacturing establishment in the State of Massachusetts that is making a decent interest on investment. Of over 10,000 establishments from which Mr. WADLIN secured reports, only about three per cent. reported any profit at all, whilst of those engaged in the manufacture of staple articles, the net return was reported as very small indeed. The highest profit reported is from the manufacture of specialties, for which the demand is limited, as, for example, the manufacture of artificial teeth. Eliminating establishments of this kind from the whole number, the result would show a very small profit, indeed, for the capital employed.

In the table showing cost of production, Mr. W. shows that each $100 of capital includes the following elements: stock, including raw or manufactured material, $67.60; salaries, $1.98; wages, $25.66; rent, 85 cents; taxes, 64 cents; insurance, 38 cents; repairs, 93 cents; other expenses, 15 cents.

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In private firms, each employee (including men, women and children) receives an annual average of $362.23. Each of the 12,558 partners, with an average of $10,701 capital invested, receives an annual average of $518 for his labor and capital. In corporations the amount for the employee is $333.22, and for the employer for his capital, $379.

If net profits are added to the wage fund, and the sum is divided equally among the employees, Mr. W. concludes, the employees of private firms and corporations would receive an advance of $89.44 or $26.84 per cent., while the employees of all establishments, including private firms and corporations, would receive an advance of $57.55.

Eliminating 71,300 partners and stockholders, and assuming that all the gross profits and wages fund go to the employees, then each employee, regardless of age or sex, would receive $341.86 for an annual income. If gross profits are added to wages and the sum divided equally among the employees, those of private firms would receive, on an average, an increase of $124.24, and those of corporations would receive an advance of $296.55. In the case of private firms, if net profits and wages are added together and divided equally between the employees and partners, all sharing alike, the amount falling to each would be $360.15. In the case of corporations each employee and stockholder would receive $334.57, while as a grand average for all establishments the wages fund and net profits combined would give $349.47 to each employee, partner or stockholder.

On the share-and-share alike plan the average annual earnings per employee would be $349.47 instead of $351.02, or a decrease of 0.44 per cent.; the net profits per partner would be $349.46 instead of $341.20 or an increase of 2.42 per cent.; the net profits per stockholder would have been $349.47 instead of $339.71, or an increase of 2.87 per cent.

Assuming, says Mr. Wadlin, that giving the entire net profits or the entire gross profits to labor would be more than just, and consequently unfair to capital, and also assuming that the share-and-share-alike plan is just and fair to both labor and capital, these results prove that the average condition of the employee shown under the wage system is slightly better, as a general average, than it would have been if the net profits had been added to the wages fund, and the sum equally divided between the employees and the employers.

No comment is made on the state of affairs these figures reveal, but the idea intended to be conveyed is, evidently, that capital in Massachusetts has been operated more largely in the interest of benevolence than of business. Its earnings have all gone for wages; the Massachusetts manufacturer has been reduced to the sad necessity of drawing on his principal for his purple and fine linen. But while, in a general way, it is not difficult to believe that the profits of manufacturing have been small of recent years, there is some difficulty in swallowing Mr. WADLIN's statistics. They are based on the statements of manufacturers and what assurance have we that the manufacturers told him the truth? The contention of labor is, that wages in proportion to the profits of capital are absurdly small. In these circumstances would Massachusetts capitalists be likely to confirm the argument of labor by reporting to Mr. WADLIN that they were making money? The more reasonable presumption is, that they have deceived him. Still, as has just been observed, it is not difficult to believe that the profits of manufacturing of recent years have been small. There has been over production, and where this obtains small profits are inevitable. The fact remains, however, that no statistics based on manufacturers' reports will be accepted as a true index of affairs. The idea has obtained a firm foothold that labor must bring not merely enough to exist upon but to live upon with some degree of comfort, and failing of this requirement it is almost certain that existing institutions will experience a rude shock, so rude, perhaps, that nothing will be left of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bradstreet's London correspondent, who is reputed a conservative authority, estimates that the wheat-importing countries of Europe will this year need to take 281,000,000 bushels from abroad. The surplus from other European countries is set down at 90,000,000 bushels, at the outside, that of India at 33,000,000 bushels, and of the United States 144,000,030. This leaves a deficiency to be made up from other sources. Beerbohm's estimate is that the importing countries will require 384,000,000 bushels, and the exporting countries will be able to furnish 400,000,000 bushels, which is running pretty close. Evidently there will be an active demand for wheat this year, and the price should be good.

The extension of BLAINE's reciprocity scheme so as to include Cuba and Porto Rico is of grave importance to Canada, and may well stir up the Canadian Government to renew negotiations for a treaty with Spain, as per Mr. FOSTER's announcement in the House. Under the treaty which the States and Spain have concluded, the former secures the admission into the Spanish Islands of a large number of articles on advantageous terms, conceding free entry in exchange for only sugar, molasses, coffee and hides. As we have already mentioned, many of the commodities in the list are those which Canada could supply to the Spanish islands with great advantage, but in face of this treaty the market is closed to us. Britain is interested as well as Canada. The London Observer denounces the political leaders of England for not appreciating the serious effect which the treaty will have upon British interests in the West Indies. It says the treaty will surely shut out the English West Indian possessions from the United States and close Cuba to Canada. British trade will probably be affected to the extent of $2,000,000 annually. The Observer asks the encouragement of closer relations between Canada and the West Indies as an offset to the treaty. The trouble is that the British West India colonies fight shy of Canada, at least that was Mr. FOSTER's experience during his famous tour.

CABMEN'S HUMOR.

Some Examples of the Witty Replies Made to Curious Questioners.

In the matter of free-and-easy conversation the London Jehu has probably no equal, says the London Tid-Bits. For shrewdness and originality his observations will compare favorably with the utterances of any other class of men. It is, however, as a street humorist that cabby displays to most advantage his natural gifts; and it is no exaggeration to say that he never misses an opportunity for turning his talent to good account.

One member of the genus was being chaffed once in regard to his baldness. "I was always bald," replied cabby. "Cos why? My mother 'ad so often to pat me on the 'ed an' say: 'Well done, Sam, my boy!' so she wore all my 'air off." Again, a 'bus horse had fallen down on the slippery asphalt in Oxford street, and for a time traffic was greatly impeded. Just then cabby came along on the off side, and took in the situation at a glance. Addressing himself to the policeman in attendance, and pointing with his whip to the prostrate steed, he said: "Why don't yer take 'is name and address, sir?"

A wordy contest between cabby and his fare generally ends in the discomfiture of the latter and the amusement of the onlookers. On one occasion two middle-aged ladies of sour and miserly aspect had engaged a cab to take them to the Royal academy. In discharging the driver, in the presence of a throng of people, they handed him his fare in sixpences and three-penny pieces. He counted them carefully, and in reply to a tartly uttered question by one of the ladies, answered:

"Well, no marm, it ain't right. But as ye must 'ave been a long time saving up for this yere hannual treat, I won't be hard on ye;" at which the two ladies hurried off, amid the ill-suppressed laughter of the sightseers.

On another occasion, a "hansom" drew up at the entrance of a well-known place of entertainment in the Strand. A gorgeously appareled masher alighted, and, having assisted out a lady who accompanied him, handed the driver the exact legal fare. Cabby looked at it for a few seconds, turned it over in his hand, and then in loud but benevolent tones exclaimed: "'Adn't you an' the lady better get in again, sir, an' 'ave yer money's worth? I could 'ave done yer another twenty yards for this," he added, and giving another look at the coin, expressive of the utmost contempt, he slowly arranged his knee-cloth and drove away.

In the way of satirical humor, the following will require a deal of beating. A "hansom" was being driven along a leading thoroughfare at a pretty smart pace, when another cab coming from the opposite direction ran into it with just sufficient force to lodge the colliding horse's head on the back of the other horse.

The expected outburst of strong adjectival language did not take place; but instead the driver of the hansom that had been run into sat still, and, with withering politeness, observed to the other driver: "When your 'oss 'ave seen all 'e wants to see across my 'oss's back, p'r'aps 'e'll get down. But, bless yer 'art, there's no hurry."

It is always amusing to listen to the sulphurous exchange of compliments between cabby and a 'busman, who is often sufficiently clever at repartee to cause cabby's attempts at ridicule to recoil on his own head. Here is a case in point: One afternoon a westward-going 'bus picked up a lady and gentleman right out of the very hands of cabby in Piccadilly.

In pulling up, the 'bus very nearly came to grief against a heavy van. This was the Jehu's chance. "You're a nice sort of party to 'ave charge of the 'eds of families, you are!" he shouted to the 'bus driver. "Why didn't you bring yer mother out to 'elp ye 'old the 'osses on their feet?"

Like a lightning flash came the retort: "Bring my mother out, indeed, while there's such faces as yours knockin' about the streets! Not me! I don't want to 'ave the old 'ooman frightened to death. She's been too good a mother to me."

STOLEN BY A CHICKEN.

A Valuable Diamond Found in the Craw of a Hen.

Some time ago, says the New York Journal, the household of a gentleman well-known in commercial circles of Gravenhurst, Ont., was very much upset by the loss of a valuable diamond ring belonging to a guest—a lady from New York. Suspicion at once fell on a servant, who was employed as housemaid, but upon her continued and earnest denial of the theft she was retained, as the gentleman, from a sense of justice, did not wish to discharge her on mere suspicion.

A few days after the ring disappeared it was found under the lady's window, with the solitaire stone, however, missing, having been pried out of the setting. It was supposed that the thief had removed the diamond to keep it from being identified.

The mystery was solved, however, recently, in a most unexpected manner, for, in cleaning a chicken for dinner the cook discovered a small round object in its craw, which, on being cleaned, was found to be the missing diamond. The supposition now is the ring fell from the lady's hand while she was in bed, and the clothes being shaken next morning, it fell from them into the yard, where it was found by the hen, which, pecking the stone from the setting, swallowed it.

A Burglar's Outfit.

Over one hundred tools and processes have been invented by safe burglars, which are marvels of ingenuity and scientific knowledge. A recent burglar's outfit captured by the police consisted of a little giant knob breaker, a diamond drill and a high explosive of the nature of dynamite, but put up in the form of a powder. It would open the strongest bank safe in a half hour, and without noise enough to disturb people in the next house, while the entire outfit could be carried in the pockets of an ordinary coat.

A PRINCE FROM SCHENECTADY.

Incidents in the Early Life of the Consort of Queen Liliuokalani.

Many an old-forter, says the Schenectady Union, will remember a little dark-skinned, black-haired, foreign-looking boy playing in Front street and around "2's" engine-house forty-five or fifty years ago. He will be recalled as Johnny Dominis. He was a stranger, and the boys took him in. The story of the boy was this:

His father was captain of a whaler, who, with his wife and three children—Johnny and his two sisters—lived at 26 Front street, in the hospitable home of Rev. Dr. Andrew Yates. Dominis cruised in the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands. This was missionary ground, and Dominis was a pious man. Dr. Yates became interested in him and his family. So during the long cruises the wife and children remained here. The two sisters, Fanny and Catherine, died of a remarkable complaint, two rapid growth. Like lillies they rose rapidly, tall, slender and fragile, drooped and died. Both lie near the tomb of Colonel Christopher Yates, and by the grave of Dr. Andrew Yates.

The captain took his last voyage. Pirates seized his ship in the south Pacific, and the brave officer was made to walk a plank into the sea. The widow and her children went to the Sandwich Islands, leaving some boxes of household goods in the charge of the family with whom she had lived so long. A prey to dementia and melancholy, she walked every day along the shores of Honolulu, refusing to believe the death of her husband, and watching hourly for his return. A little while ago the faithful wife's vigil ended, and she met him on another shore.

Meanwhile Johnny throve apace. He was well taught at Miss Ritchie's school, grew to be a man of brain and nerve and activity, won the confidence of King Kalakaua, was made Governor of the island of Oahu, married Liliuokalani, the King's sister, and ultimately became in reality the ruler of the islands.

King Kalakaua came to this country on a visit in 1881, and Johnny came with him. Johnny was written to by those of Dr. Yates family who were then in Schenectady to come and get his two trunks. But he had his hands full with the royal traveler, and he wrote a letter of thanks, saying that he had intended to come here, but his constant attendance on his Majesty made it impossible. He did not say he was having a worse racket than he ever had on the old fort, but it could be read between the lines. He directed the trunks to be opened. They were, but nothing but what had evidently been handsome furs and laces and other feminine bric-a-brac crumbling into dust was disclosed.

And now the King is dead. Johnny's wife is Queen, Johnny himself is Prince Consort as Prince Albert, of England, was. But Johnny is really King; has been for fifteen years. Think of a boy being educated at Miss Ritchie's school, and under the refining influences of the old fort coming to be a king.

Steamer Mystery went to Nitinat last night with a load of lumber from Sayward's mill.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

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No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

A Half-Holiday.

Several of the school trustees paid an official visit to the schools to-day, with a view to improvements and extensions. The afternoon was given as a holiday to enable the children to visit the flower show.

The Twelve Temptations.

The steamer City of Kingston has been secured to bring Gilmore's Twelve Temptations to Victoria to-morrow, and will be held until midnight in order to give the performance ample time to finish and pack up.

Sam. Reid's Store.

S. Reid has taken a lease of Russell's new building, Government street, next door to the New England bakery, and will open out on or about the 1st of September with a stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

Death's Doings.

The death of Mrs. W. D. Ferris occurred last evening at the residence of her husband. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 78, and had been 50 years married. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

They Want Improvements Free.

A petition will be presented to the city council to abolish taxes on improvements and to raise revenue by taking land at its value. The petition has been signed by over 530 of the leading taxpayers and property owners in the city.

Street Car Disabled.

The Douglas street car came to grief this morning at the switch opposite the City Hall. The trolley carrier jumped the overhead wire and caught in the forks, with the result that the carrier was ripped off and the car disabled. It was later towed down to the shops for repairs.

That Competition.

It is understood that the provincial architects' society ask the building committee of Christ Church cathedral to consent to sending in fewer drawings, and to extend the time for sending in the drawings to six months. The competition is also to be limited to local or provincial architects.

Portland's Great Fair.

Portland's great industrial exhibition opens September 17th and extends over to October 17th, giving a whole month to the grandest exhibition of industrial productions on the coast. Specially low rates will be made by the Kingston and Northern Pacific railroad, the fare to be about $11 for the round trip.

A Family Jar.

There was a meeting between three persons near Beacon Hill last evening which resulted very unpleasantly for at least one of the party, and uncomfortably for another. A young gentleman was enjoying a quiet promenade with another man's wife, the other man came along, and an instrument came in contact with the unmarried gentleman's cranium. It is swollen to-day.

A Bad Accident.

One of the carriers of the TIMES, named McDonald met with a fall last evening at the junction of Fort and Yates streets. Both horse and rider fell into the ditch. The boy was taken to the residence of Dr. Hall who put twelve stitches in his head. This morning he was taked home. As it was dark when the accident occurred, and as the horse is blind on the side on which he fell, the cause of the accident seems plain.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Southward Bound.

The steamer Walla Walla left this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers:—H. B. Blagrave and wife, J. Tneobald, H. Sheppard, E. Sloman, C. Lawrence, B. Clarke, S. Keith, A. Webster, W. Lewis, W. Robertson, E. Flanders, W. Covney, J. Wittcopp, R. Stevenson, W. H. Blake, H. J. Weise, A. Reynolds, J. Weatherley, James Daquett, James Gill, V. G. Gadesden, Mrs. and Miss Spencer, Mrs. Fielding and child, Mrs. B. McMillan, Miss Hall, Miss Dogett, the Misses Wilson, Thos. O'Neill and wife, J. H. Bennett, F. W. Foster and son. Among the freight were fifty tons of hides and a mixed cargo.

For the Orient.

The steamship Sussex will sail from here Friday for Japan and China. She takes from Portland 1000 tons of flour, about thirty Chinese passengers and a lot of lumber. She has gone to coal at Departure Bay, and if there is any vacant space left, will take coal there to fill it, as coal can be carried across at a profit. The Zambesi will be the next of the Upton line to reach here. She sailed from Hiogo on Friday last and will be due about the 19th. Her cargo will be about the last large shipment of this season's crop of tea which the line will bring. Future cargoes will consist largely of rice and the return cargoes of flour.

The Upton line may now be looked upon as permanently established, and Mr. Upton is giving a splendid service. His steamers arrive with the regularity of the fast mail lines, and make the trip in very nearly the same time. Since this line was established the distance from Portland to the Orient seems to have been greatly shortened. In two months one can make a trip to Japan and China, see a good deal of these countries and return.

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Counterfeit Coins.

Julius Vehart and John Lee were in the police court this morning on a charge of having a counterfeit $10 gold piece in their possession. The coin was produced in court and was found to be exceptionally light. His honor remanded the accused till to-morrow, both to remain in custody. John Truran is a young fellow who gave his age as 21, but who looks considerably younger. He was charged with being drunk on Government street. He smiled as he pleaded guilty and borrowed $5 from a friend to pay the fine. J. Smith and Thomas King were also fined the same amount for the same offense, and Annie, the Indian woman, charged with larceny was again remanded.

Port Simpson.

Regarding the land which the Hudson Bay and Port Simpson Railway are so anxious to have included in their grant, a gentleman who has lately returned from that country, and who has seen the land in question, says: "It would be a great mistake to give any railway control of this valuable property. British Columbia has none too much farming land, and this is destined to become very valuable in the near future." He thinks steps should be taken to have this land settled by Scotch crofters, who make excellent farmers, and with very little aid, in such a genial climate, would soon become one of the most prosperous settlements in Canada.

Is it a Hoax?

An empty beer bottle was brought into Provincial Sergeant Langley's office this morning containing a piece of paper upon which was written something which was evidently intended as a joke. The bottle was taken out of the water. The writing, which was in lead pencil, says: "Here we are, stranded on a rock, surrounded by water, nearly all our provisions gone, and this is our last bottle of beer. This is to sertifie that we are now finishing our last bottle of beer, so good-bye. Victoria, August 9, 1891. John Johnson and his friend." The paper used belong to some firm in the Clarence block, and had the name carefully torn off.

The San Francisco Cricketers.

The mayor, Mr. Milligan, Dr. Helmcken and a dozen other gentlemen entertained the San Francisco cricketers in right royal style last evening at the Delmonico, Mayor Grant in the chair. Everything went off first class and all who attended were unanimous in proclaiming the incident a perfect success. The toast list was as follows: The Queen, by the chair; the President of the United States, by Mr. Harry Helmcken; Our Guests, by the chair; the Press, by Mr. E. V. Bodwell; and the Ladies, by Mr. Leopold Boscowitz. The music by the Spanish Students was continuous and delightful. The entertained really became the entertainers. Mr. Ed Sloman eloquently expressed himself on the ladies and pointedly replied on the subject of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. Billy Robertson is always there when wanted and got in a rattling reply to the compliment paid to the team. Mr. Keith sang, "You'll Remember Me" with excellent taste. Mr. Lawrence recited "Maloney's Fenian Cat," a subject deeply studied. Mr. Gadesden marked the occasion and gave one of his lovely songs "I Shot an Arrow Into the Air." Mr. Harry Sheppard, in fine voice, sang Santley's great song "Sailing." Many other good songs were sung most all of them by the San Francisco team. The boys filed off to their hotel about 1 a.m., well impressed with the reception given them, and were half inclined to stay another week. The dinner, as prepared by M. Escalet could not have been surpassed anywhere, and certainly has never been equalled in Victoria.

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MANY ADDITIONS TO THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

A Rich and Attractive Display—The List of Prize-Winners—Business Done at the Meeting of the Directors—New Westminster Show.

At the Assembly Hall this afternoon there was noticeable a great improvement in the rich display of flowers and plants of yesterday, a number of ladies and gentlemen having sent in this morning, simply for the purpose of adding to the attractiveness of the show, a choice variety of most beautiful flowers. Among those deserving of praise and to whom the directors of the show feel under deep obligation for the special interest displayed, are:—Mr. Jas. Moss, who brought in a number of the choicest hollyocks ever seen in the province, and who has worked like a Trojan all day in adding to the decorations; Lady Nelson, who went to considerable expense and vast trouble in bringing to the exhibition the choicest flowers of the Government House conservatory; Mrs. D. R. Harris, who kindly supplied some beautiful plants; and Mr. McTavish, who also helped largely to make the show a success by exhibiting rare flowers. Mr. Hasenfratz to-day brought a fuschia and geranium that for beauty and size would defy the best professional gardeners to beat. The exhibition, in so far as the class of flowers shown goes, is a grand success, but there is no doubt that if more interest had been taken by the many amateurs of the city, whose lovely gardens are to be seen on every side, Victoria would have made such a display as would vie with the best in Canada. The attendance last night and to-day has been fair, and there is no doubt that this evening the hall will be crowded. This is the last day of the exhibition, and all who fail to visit the place this evening will miss seeing the most gorgeous display of flowers ever shown in Victoria.

THE DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors' meeting was held this morning at the Assembly Room, there being present John Kirkland, vice-president, in the chair; E. Hutcheson, John Lister, G. A. McTavish, Peter Latham, G. W. Henry, Wm. Knight, W. H. Bainbridge, Henry Croft, W. Hicks, William Arthur, A. H. B. Macgowan.

Mr. Hutcheson reported that professional gardeners found fault with the smallness of prizes and the arrangement of the prize list for the New Westminster show, and the meeting endorsed the action of the committee in preparing the prize list.

Messrs. G. A. McTavish, Wm. Knight, Wm. Arthur, P. Latham, G. W. Henry, J. Lister and E. Hutcheson were nominated a committee to arrange matters in connection with the exhibition at New Westminster.

The following sub-committees were also appointed:

Fruit—Messrs. Hutcheson, Henry and Wright.

Flowers—Messrs. McTavish and Latham.

Vegetables—Messrs. Arthur and Lister.

For the New Westminster show the following sub-committees were appointed:

Flowers—Messrs. Jay and Latham.
Vegetables—Messrs. Lister and King.
Fruit—Messrs. Winch and Clarihue.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of directors at New Westminster on September 24th.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the local management for their efforts in making the exhibition a success.

Following is the prize list:

CLASS A.

Collection of decorative and flowering plants, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Collection of decorative and flowering plants (amateurs only), R. D. Harris.
Tubero begonias, single, 1, Wm. Brown; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Tuberous begonias, double, 1, Wm. Brown, 2, G. A. Mctavish.
Begonias, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, R. D. Harris.
Begonias, Rex., 1, Wm. Brown; 2, G. A. McTavish.
Coleus, Wm. Brown.
Foliage plants, six varieties; 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Ferns, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, Wm. Brown.
Collection of palms, G. A. McTavish.
Fuchsias, G. A. McTavish.
Geraniums, double; G. A. Mctavish.
Gloxinias, three plants dissimilar, Wm. Brown.
Hanging baskets, G. A. McTavish.
Heliotrope, G. A. McTavish.
Hydrangea, G. A. McTavish.
Pelargoniums, C. A. McTavish.
Tuberoses, G. A. McTavish.
Best tuberose plant, G. A. McTavish.
Best collection of native ferns, growing, J.R. Anderson.
Cactus, best collection, G. A. McTavish.

CLASS B.

Annuals, best collection, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, G. W. Haney, Port Hammond.
Asters, best collection, 1, Wm. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, W. G. Henry.
Bouquet, hand, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, Wm. Dodds.
Bouquet, table, James Moss.
Cut flowers, best arranged basket, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, G. W. Haney.
Cut flowers, collection of, 1, D. R. Harris, 2, G. A. McTavish.
Dahlias, double, best collection, 1, G. W. Haney; 2, James Moss.
Dahlias, single, best collection, J. Moss.
Dahlias, cactus, G. W. Haney.
Gladioli, 1, James Moss; 2, W. Dodds; 3, G. A. McTavish.
Pansies, best collection, 1, Geo. Millet; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, G. W. Haney.
Petunias, double, collection, 1, G. A. McTanish, 2, W. Dodds.
Petunias, single collection, G. A. McTavish.
Phlox Drummondi, 1, G. W. Haney; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, Jas. Moss.
Phlox, perennial, 1, James Moss; 2, G. W. Haney.
Carnations, collection, 1, James Moss, 2, G. A. McTavish.
Verbenas, collection, 1, D. R. Harris; 2, G. W. Haney.
Stocks, collection, 1, W. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, D. R. Harris.
Zinnias, collection, Wm. Brown.
Everlastings, collection, H. N. Rich.
Lilies, collection, G. A. McTavish.
Roses, G. W. Haney.
Roses, hybrid perpetual, crimson, G. A. McTavish.
Roses, pink, G. A. McTavish.
Roses, tea, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, G. W. Haney.
Floral design, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, S. G. Tidy; 3, Wm. Brown.
Bridal bouquet, 1, W. Dodds; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, S. G. Tidy.
Funeral design, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, W. Brown.

CLASS C.

Apples, 5, yellow transparent; 1, Wm. Arthur, Ladner's Landing; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Red Astrachan; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm; 3, T. McNeeley.
Apples, Duchess Olden; Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Gravenstein; Jubilee Farm.
Apples, Tetofsky; Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay.
Apples, any other variety, summer fruit; Wm. Arthur.
Crabs; 1, Wm. H. Popeum; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Pears, Madeline; James Moss.
Pears, Osborne; 1, Wm. Arthur; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Plums, peach; 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, J. Kirkland; 3, W. Knight.
Plums, Bradshaw; Jubilee Farm.
Plums, Imperial gage; Jubilee Farm.
Peaches, Alexander; Hon. John Robson.
Peaches, early Crawford; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, C. E. Renouf.
Currants, red; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Currants, white, Jubilee Farm.
Currants, black; 2, J. Whitfield; 2, Jubilee Farm.
Blackberries, James Moss.
Cherries, Duke, J. Lister New Westminster.
Quince, G. W. Haney.
Raspberries, best collection; 1, J. Whitfield; 2, C. E. Renouf.
Fruit collection, bottled in acid, J. Whitfield.

CLASS D.

Beans, wax, 1, G. E. Renouf; 2, H. A. Hicks; 3, James Moss.
Beans, broad, 1, C. E. Renouf; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Jubilee Farm.
Beans, scarlet runner, 1, T. McNeely; 2, Wm. Arthur.
Beets, round table, 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, T. McNeely.
Carrots, for table, 1, H. A. Hicks; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Henry Henley.
Carrots, half long, 1, H. A. Hicks; 2, G. W. Haney; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Celery, white, G. A. McTavish.
Celery, red, James Moss.
Corn, sweet, 1, Henry Henley; 2, Thos. McNeeley; 3, G. W. Haney.
Cucumbers, 1, E. Nash; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, W. Dodds. E. Nash also receives honorable mention.
Gherkins, Wm. Arthur.
Cabbage, summer, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, H. A. Hicks.
Cauliflower, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, W. Dodds; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Lettuce, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, H. Henley; 3, C.E. Renouf.
Melons, musk, E. Nash.
Onions, red, 1, W. Dodds; 2, Wm. Arthur; 3, Wm. Brown (hon. men).
Onions, white, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, H. N. Rich; 3, W. H. Maudsley.
Onions, yellow, 1, H. Henley; 2, W. Cox; 3, H. A. Hicks.
Parsnips, 1, T. McNeeley; 2, Jubilee Farm; 3, H. Henley.
Potatoes, one peck for table, 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, H. H. Hicks; 3, G. W. Haney.
Peas, in pod, 1, G. A. McTavish; 2, C. E. Renouf; 3, J. Kirkland.
Peas, best quart, 1, Wm. Dodds; 2, J. Kirkland; 3, J. Whitfield.
Rhubarb, 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, G. W. Haney; 3, James Moss.
Salsify, Jubilee Farm.
Squash, G. W. Haney.
Squash, two scolloped, Jubilee Farm.
Turnips, table, 1, Jubilee Farm; 2, G. A. McTavish; 3, Wm. Arthur.
Vegetable Marrows; 1, H. N. Rich; 2, Henry Henley; 3 Jubilee Farm.
Vegetables, best collection, 1, Henry Henley; 2, Wm. Dodds; 3, C. E. Renouf.

SPECIAL MENTIONS.

Mrs. D. R. Harris, for excellence of ornamental plants, and beautiful display of cut flowers.
W. H. Bainbridge, for hydrangeas.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Hollyhocks, G. A. McTavish.
Beans, 1, H. Henley; 2, H. A. Hicks.
Figs, G. W. Haney (hon. men.).
Cucumber, C. E. Renouf.
Lobelia, J. R. Anderson.
Mask, J. R. Anderson.
Sweet peas, James Moss.
Sunflowers, James Moss.

THE STUDY OF LATIN.

TO THE EDITOR,—Now the Latin question seems to be subsiding, perhaps you will permit me to say a few words on the subject. I am but a comparative stranger here, but I have read and studied somewhat deeply and widely. With this preface, which was owing to the fact of my being almost unknown, I should like to show how important the study, even in a small degree, the Latin language is. If anyone would simply take a page of any English book and count therein the words of purely Saxon and Latin origin, the majority would no doubt be on the Saxon side, for the articles, pronouns, prepositions and auxiliary verbs, all of which are of Saxon growth, occur over and over again in the same page. One writer, who estimates the number of English words at 38,000, assigns 23,000 to a Saxon and 15,000 to a classical source; but on taking a more accurate inventory, and counting every word in the dictionaries of Robertson and Webster, M. Thommerel has established the fact that the number of Teutonic or Saxon words in English amounts to only 13,330 words against 29,354 which can either mediately or immediately be traced to a Latin source (vide Muller on the Science of Language).

My chief object in writing the foregoing is to show the almost absolute necessity for men of education to have some knowledge of Latin, if they have any desire to understand pure English as it exists in the present day, and to be accomplished gentlemen. It is one of the most important stepping-stones to nearly all the southern languages of Europe. French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, are really easy to be learned if you go to the very root of the matter—the roots and stems of the languages of all these nations, England not excepted, come from Latin, the inflexions only being different. For example, take the monosyllable "teg," from which our own English word protect comes, and we come across in the Latin such words as tegillum, tegula, tegmen, tectum, tectum, tecton, toga, etc. Ascham, the tutor of Queen Elizabeth, who was one of his best pupils, speaks at considerable length on the importance of the study of Latin. To understand the forms and phrases; then the order and composition, next the reason and arguments, and finally the figures of both languages requires intense study.

So much for Latin. I was amused this morning to find in the 18th Annual Report of the Public Schools (1880-89) a deduction or problem which is more than twenty years old, and to be found in Pott's larger Euclid, p. 298. *It was set for 1st class, grade A.* It is: Bisect a parallogram (1) by a line drawn from a point in one of its sides; (2) by a line drawn from a point within or without it.

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The men working at the excavation for the Gorge Road church, to-day unearthed a skeleton, apparently that of an Indian. It was taken to the cemetery for burial.

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RAW JOURNALISTS.

The Efforts of Ambitious Youngsters at Interviewing.

Some Specimens of the Ridiculous Figures Cut by the Journalistic Buds in the Presence of Prominent Personages.

The tests to which a reporter's stamina is at times put are often severe and fraught not always with success, says the Chicago Post. Among them, one which fairly tries the soul of the young one is a first assignment to interview some prominent personage who has just arrived. It is seldom that any other instructions are given to him.

"So-and-So's at the —— hotel. Interview him for a column," says the city editor. And the young man, who has heard of the renowned visitor times without number, will without doubt immediately forget all he ever knew concerning the gentleman in question. He will perhaps begin to feel that his youthful ideas of journalism were the outgrowth not of sound judgment but of dreams superinduced by an overloaded stomach. Pride, however, prevents his resigning; and into the presence of the great man he goes, his mind a blank, and with that empty feeling which comes to one unaccustomed to associate with celebrities.

During the recent visit of ex-United States Senator Warner Miller to Chicago, one of these journalistic buds called on him at the Auditorium. The New Yorker received him graciously and offered him a seat. The bud took it. His mind was still a blank and a pinch did not start an idea. The silence was becoming a torture, when through the open window came the voice of a newsboy far below:

"All about Gen. Sherman dying."

It was an inspiration. The bud was not up on politics. But he thought he was, and with a smile of confidence he said:

"Senator, do you think that the death of Gen. Sherman will materially change the complexion of Ohio politics?"

The astonishment that came into the senator's face at the question was immediately chased away by a smile as he replied that he hardly thought it would. The bud thanked him and withdrew.

Several years ago when Ben Butler arrived in the city another bud was dispatched to see him. He found the general smoking in the center of his room at the Grand Pacific hotel, gazing with one eye through the Jackson street window and with the other through the window that faced Clark street. The young bud was attacked by stage fright, but after a bit he collected himself enough to ask the general the popular question of the day:

"What, general, do you think of Kel's purchase by the Bostons?"

The general surveyed the bud with his left eye, and in a severe tone inquired:

"Who in thunder is Kel?"

Deeming himself unequal to the task of coping with such ignorance, the bud, suddenly recovering his self-possession, bowed stiffly and, without deigning to answer, withdrew.

When Hamilton Fish last came to Chicago another bud from the same paper, chancing to be the only reporter available, was sent to tap the distinguished person. This bud managed to retain his self-possession, but he was not well acquainted with his victim, whose active career antedated his own by nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Fish was in a decidedly uncommunicative mood, and to a dozen queries he returned monosyllabic replies. This ended the bud's store of questions, and he turned to go, when a thought struck him.

"Mr. Fish," he innocently inquired, "were you ever in politics?"

The question struck Mr. Fish with the force of an electric shock. He sprang to his feet and, with mingled wrath, amazement and disgust pictured in his face, cried:

"Wha-a-t? Was I ever in politics! Why, young man, I was once vice president of the United States!"

And, like the guests of Macbeth, the bud stood not upon the order of his going, but vanished with the echo of the thundered words.

A BRAVE FRENCHMAN.

Destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia by Lieut. Decatur.

Ninety years ago, says the Chicago News, the pasha of Tripoli declared war against the United States on account of fancied grievances. He felt slighted because this government had presented the bey of Algiers with a fine frigate and had sent him none. The pasha began hostilities against the American merchant marine, and for its protection a squadron was sent to the Mediterranean. Decatur had command of the schooner Norfolk of eighteen guns, but was afterward transferred to the Enterprise. In the winter of 1803-4 the frigate Philadelphia ran aground on a reef off Tripoli and was captured by the enemy. The Tripolitans succeeded in getting her afloat and into the harbor. Decatur heard of the misfortune that had befallen the frigate and volunteered to destroy her. He had captured the ketch Mastico, which he renamed the Intrepid and made use of in carrying out his daring scheme. Concealing a number of men below the decks, he stood boldly into the harbor of Tripoli on the 14th of February, 1804. He had given his ship the appearance of a vessel in distress, and her warlike character was not suspected. The Philadelphia was anchored right under the guns of the forts, but Decatur sailed up to her without hesitation. As soon as the two vessels were alongside Decatur and his men rushed on board the frigate, drove the panic-stricken crew overboard and then set the ship on fire. As soon as this was done the Americans jumped into their little vessel and made their escape without losing a man, though they were made the target of 141 rapid discharges. The Philadelphia was completely destroyed. Admiral Nelson, of the British navy, pronounced Decatur's feat the most daring act of the age.

APOLLO IN DISGUISE.

The Man Who Delights in Posing Before Passengers in Horse Cars.

"Do you see that man standing in the center of the car?" said a conductor on the Columbus avenue line to a Boston Herald reporter the other day while on a down-town trip about ten o'clock in the morning.

"Yes; anything usual about him?"

"Only that he is stuck on himself."

"How does he show it?"

"By declining to take a seat when a passenger leaves. I have been watching him now for three or four weeks. If there are a number of ladies in the car when he enters he insists on standing, notwithstanding the amount of vacant space at his disposal. From his actions one would believe he did not see it, and frequently it happens that some kind-hearted old gentleman who never loses an opportunity to be of service to his fellow man will poke Mr. Vanity in the back with his cane and direct his attention to a seat. He always meets a solicitation of this nature with 'No, thank you; I prefer standing, as I intend getting out shortly.'

"If there is a pretty girl in the car he manages to get as near her as possible, so that when the car sways in taking a curve he can jostle against her and go through the street-car etiquette of lifting his hat and begging her pardon.

"If he enters a car that is sparsely occupied, and no ladies are present, he takes a seat as close to the door as he can, in order to be the first one to rise when a lady does come in. The 'thank you' he receives for his disguised politeness he interprets as a recognition of his personal attractiveness, and his actions during the remainder of the trip are based on this presumption. If the lady should by chance happen to look toward him it adds strength to his false supposition and additional height to his mountain of conceit. When she leaves the car he follows her with his eyes until she is out of sight, with the hope that she will turn and give him some sign of recognition.

"It makes little difference to men of this character how often they are made to feel the sting of their own conceit, as it is without apparent effect."

SUED FOR STOLEN TIME.

How an Old Proverb Led to an Innocent Man's Conviction.

A rather striking case has just been brought before a Vicksburg justice of the peace, says the Arkansaw Traveler. A man named Rathbone sued one Jackson for time.

"Well," said the justice, when the case was called, "you have brought an action here for time, but you do not specify. Did you give this man Jackson so much of your time and has he refused to pay you for it?"

"Your honor, this man has had my time and does refuse to pay me. I will explain. I live on the floor just above him, and some time ago bought a fine clock on the installment plan. The other day the fellow came around to collect the installment, and it occurred to me that, as Jackson could hear the clock strike, he ought to help me pay for it. I looked into the matter and found that he had no clock and I also learned that his hours were regulated by my timepiece. Then I told him that he owed me for my time and explained to him, but he refused to entertain my claim."

"Mr. Jackson," said the judge, "have you no timepiece of your own?"

"I have not, your honor."

"And have you been telling the time of day by listening to the striking of Mr. Rathbone's clock?'

"Well, yes, but I did not think that it was wearing on the clock. I thought that while the clock was striking for him it could just as well strike for me, especially as one set of strikes would do for both families."

"But had you intended to get a clock before Mr. Rathbone bought his?" the justice asked.

"Well, yes."

The justice reflected a moment and then said: "Your delay in buying a clock makes you the victim of this action, for the law plainly says, as every schoolboy ought to know: 'Procrastination is the thief of time.' You have, therefore, stolen this man's time and will have to pay for it or suffer more serious consequences. I assess the damages at ten dollars."

Small Change.

Small change, says the London Graphic, is evidently much appreciated in southwestern France. A farmer in the Dauphiny Alps recently sold some sucking pigs for one hundred and fifteen francs, and stipulated that he should be paid in centimes. The buyer assented, treating the demand as a joke. When, later, he offered to pay the money in ordinary cash, however, the farmer held to his bargain, and summoned the other before a magistrate, who decided that the exact terms of the agreement must be observed. The purchaser, therefore, had to count out eleven thousand five hundred single centime pieces for his debt of one hundred and fifteen francs.

A Pet Catamount.

A citizen of Albany, Ga., owns a pet catamount. It was captured while young, and has been reduced to a degree of docility which enables its owner to fondle and play with it, not without, however, a degree of consideration as to which way he strokes the cat's fur, for the natural ferociousness of his nature is, even after a year's imprisonment and training, easily aroused, and his snarls and the greenish glitter of his eyes at such moments makes him anything but an object of affectionate consideration from the average citizen. He is rapidly clearing his quarters of rats.

Can't Lose Their Checks.

In the Japanese theaters they do not issue return checks to those who desire to go out between the acts "to see a man." The doorkeeper stamps the seal of the theater on the right hand of each person passing out. Consequently, the familiar cry of "Please, mister, gi' me a check?" is never heard outside the doors of a Japan theater.

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The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mine and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, erect, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realisation thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits among the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 2000 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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DANGERS OF ALPINE LIFE.

Italian Soldiers Have Had a Hard Time During This Winter.

The Italian Alpine soldier has no easy life of it in winter, buried in small forts on the high Alps, and being obliged to march in storm and snow, the new military orders enforcing never-interrupted communication between fortified places, whatever may be the state of the weather. A Turin correspondent, says the Chicago Post, gives the particulars of the late accident when Lieutenant Zanzucchi and four of his six companions met with their death. The lieutenant, with six soldiers, was following some Alpine companies from Pieve di Telo across Mount Tanarello to Briga Marittima, but, as he was under free marching orders, he remained behind and passed the night at a small hamlet on the way. The day after he started with his six men to climb the Tanarello, and on arriving at the summit met with a strong wind, which shook the mass of snow, sending large quantities rolling into the ravines. A path most frequently used, as being the safest, descends from the summit of the mountain to Briga, but Lieutenant Zanzucchi, either to shorten the way or bewildered by the ice particles with which the wind filled the air, abandoned the path and turned to the left toward Mount Saccarello.

When the little party reached the top of the valley of the Droc they began to descend, but a wide and deep stratum of snow, undermined by water below or moved by the wind, suddenly gave way beneath the travelers' feet and they were precipitated more than one thousand six hundred feet to the bottom of the valley. The lieutenant and two soldiers were found dead afterward close together. Two of the men were farther away and after lying fainting on the snow for a time came to themselves, one with his arm, the other with his ears and nose frozen. They tried to dig up their companions, but had no proper tools and were also too weak, so had to renounce the attempt.

They drank all the brandy they had with them and then climbed down to Briga, fearing a catastrophe at every moment. When they reached Briga they were half dead, and for some hours had not even strength to relate what had happened. One other dead soldier was found alone, but the body of the fourth lies still beneath the snow. Only just a week ago a similar accident happened, but fortunately without loss of life. A party of a few soldiers and a citizen had set out from Fort Centrale, four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven feet high, to go to Fort Pepine, six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven feet high, and were overtaken by a storm. They thought for a moment of turning back, but the orders were strict, and they therefore marched on. All at once they felt the ground tremble beneath their feet, and a moment after they saw an enormous avalanche descending swiftly upon them with a loud whistling sound and a violent current of air. It overtook them and rolled them down the mountain with the speed of an express train; yet, strange to say, they were suddenly stopped on a level space, after a fall of six hundred and fifty feet, unhurt beyond a few scratches and being a little stunned. The avalanche went on its path to break to pieces in a ravine, and the young soldiers stared each other in the face, astonished to find that they were still alive.

JAPANESE PIPES.

Smoking Has Been Reduced to a Fine Art in the Island Empire.

To be quite Japanese, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine, we will begin by taking from our girdle the little brass pipes and silken tobacco bags, filling the kiseru, and inhaling one or two fragrant whiffs of the delicate Japanese tobacco. In their use of the nicotian herb, as in many other things, the Japanese display a supreme refinement.

The rudest coolie, the coarsest farm laborer, equally with the lady of rank, the pretty geisha and the minister of state, are content with this tiny pipe, which does not hold enough to make even Queen Mab sneeze.

They stuff a little rolled pill of the fine-cut leaf into a bowl smaller than the smallest acorn cup, thrust it in the glowing charcoal and inhale deep into the lungs just one fragrant whiff of the blue smoke, which they expel by mouth and nostrils.

Then they shake out the little burning plug into the bamboo receptacle and load up again for a second ip.uku, valuing only the first sweet purity of the lighted luxury and always wondering how we can smoke a great pipeful to the "bitter end" or suck for half an hour at a huge Havana puro. "Kiseru no shita ni floku grimas!" they say—"at the bottom of a pipe there lives poison."

Much fancy and fashion are displayed in the appurtenances of the pipe. Ladies carry them in little, long, embroidered silk cases, with silken pouches attached, fastened by an ivory, bronze, silver or jeweled clasp. Men wear stuck in their girdles a pipe-sheath of carved ivory, bone or bamboo, and the pipe itself may be a small, common-place article of reed and brass or an exquisite object in bronze, silver or gold, worked up with lovely ornament in lacquer or enamel.

"Grape Fruit."

"Grape fruit" is a citrous fruit, closely resembling, and by some said to be identical with, the shaddock, named from the growth of the fruit in clusters. Its production in this country is chiefly confined to Florida. The tree is larger and handsomer than that of other fruits of its class. The fruit is large, frequently five inches in diameter, has a smooth, light-yellow skin, ripens later than the orange and is found in the northern markets from December to May. It has medicinal properties, and when well ripened is by many people considered superior to the orange. The bitter membrane that divides the pulp should be removed before the latter is eaten or the pulp should be scooped out from it. There are several varieties, and the number is enlarged by importation. The grape fruit is known also as the pomelo, pompelmouse and by other names.

A Utah Man's Double Life.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A Times' Louisville, Ky., special says: A suit was begun here to-day which charges that for five years Edward J. Liddile, of Ogden, Utah, has been living here under an assumed name with a woman he married here, while another wife lived in Ogden. The suit is brought in the name of Marie Sears Liddile, by her brother, H. J. Sears, of Ogden, and asks that Mrs. Liddile's dower in a $4000 house here be maintained as against the claim of E. J. Liddile, alias G. Doubrich, and his alleged wife, Louise Thurman, to whom he (Doubrich) sold the house. The petition says Liddile was five years ago a prosperous druggist in Ogden, with a wife and several children. He came to Louisville to study medicine. He had correspondence with his family and represented that he was still studying. In the meantime his wife attended to his business affairs at Ogden. Liddile, it is said, married here and bought the house with money furnished by his Utah wife.

Importation of Tin Workers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 11.—Acting Secretary Nettleton has received a letter from President Neidringhaus, of the St. Louis Stamping Company, replying to Secretary Foster's recent letter relating to the employment of foreign skilled labor for the tin-plate industry. Mr. Neidringhaus claims that for the successful operation of this industry it is necessary to have a number of skilled laborers fresh from the business as conducted in Europe to-day. The foreign labor needed, he says, will not amount to 10 per cent. of the whole number of employees. This sort of help cannot be obtained in the home market.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Grant smelter, was arrested to-day, charged with violating the eight-hour law. He will be tried to-morrow morning and receive a jail sentence. Then he will apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. This will be a test case.

Prince of Wales on Hygiene.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The seventh annual session of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography opened in St. James' Hall. The Prince of Wales presided. Among the prominent delegates are Professor Pasteur, of Paris, and Professor Koch, of Berlin. The Prince of Wales discussed learnedly on hygiene in his opening address and was loudly cheered. An immense number of papers are to be read, and the number of foreigners who have promised to speak or read is such as to show that the congress will, in the fullest sense, be international. Among the many important subjects is the general question of means for preventing epidemic diseases spreading from country to country. The subject of tuberculosis will be widely discussed and papers will be read on the means of conferring immunity for bacteriological affections. The subject of rabies will receive close attention.

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YUMA, Ariz., Aug 11.—Daily arrivals from the region of Senora, on the Colorado river, report the most wonderful change in the topography and appearance of the country. Many of the old land marks have been obliterated, prominent natural objects wiped off the face of the earth, and new ones in unexpected places turned up. The damage was done principally to stockmen who have lost many cattle. The Cocopah Indians are heavy losers. A small stream, four miles north of Laredo, which prior to the earthquake was readily forbid, became impassible owing to its depth. It is now necessary to cross the water course six miles back from the Colorado. The Cocopah Indians now predict that another earthquake is liable to occur soon in their section. They say that natural signs indicate it.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic. JOHN GRANT,
July 18, 1891. Mayor.

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COME AND SEE THEM

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned. LOUIS REDON,
President.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

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Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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ON THE FRASER RIVER,

160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
jy8 Architect.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED TILL THURSDAY 13th instant, for hauling away a large heap of stones from my residence, [illegible] street, distance to be hauled about [illegible] feet. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.
A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$625—Will buy lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x120 feet, $125 cash, balance in one and two years at 8%. See P. & M.

$1250—For 3 large lots Tennyson St., Cloverdale Estate. Easy terms. See P. & M.

$850—Will purchase that large lot on car line, James Bay. See P. & M.

$3750—You can own that cosy cottage on Jubilee avenue, with pear orchard. See P. & M.

$400—What's the matter with this! Large lot on Fort street car line, with city water being laid on. See P. & M.

$600—Each will secure the last two elevated lots in Regent's Park. Somebody will be sorry if they miss this beautiful site. Don't delay seeing P. & M.

$20—Down, and balance in 30 equal monthly instalments will secure a nice lot in Fernwood. See P. & M.

$1050—Half cash, will secure lot on Beacon St. 60x130 to a lane near Park. See P. & M.

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$750—Lot on Michigan St., close to Government buildings. Half cash; balance 8%. Call on P. & M.

$1200—House, 5 rooms and basement, Victoria West. One-third cash; balance 8%. Call on P. & M.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 12, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m.	62.0	30.11	S SE	Clear
8 p.m.	67.0	30.07	SWbyS	"
12 p.m.	60.0	29.10		"
4 a.m.	58.0	30.16	S	Overcast
1 p.m.	66.0	30.20	S SE	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 70; lowest, 57.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 12, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1892.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.				Wednesday, Aug. 12.			
Hour	Tide ft. above datum.	Hour	Tide ft. above datum.	Hour	Tide ft. above datum.	Hour	Tide ft. above datum.
1	4.75	8	7.63	1	4.53	8	5.03
2	4.92	9	7.50	2	4.67	9	5.40
3	5.50	10	6.92	3	4.40	10	5.03
4	6.15	11	6.16	4	3.92	11	5.43
5	6.75	12	5.33	5	4.00	12	5.16
6	7.25			6	4.48	1	5.17
7	7.66			7	4.67		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

Five hundred head of sheep formed part of the Kingston's inward cargo last evening.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

The lecture delivered by Rev. R. N. Grant last evening was both interesting and instructive.

New Westminster is considering bids for a fire alarm system. It is probable the Gamewell system will be chosen.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The sealing schooner C. H. Tupper returned to port last evening, with 646 skins for the season.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 405.

A lodge meeting will be held this evening to elect representatives of the A.O.U.W. to Nanaimo.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The body of Rev. Dr. Wells, of New York, who died on the steamship Parthia, has been taken East by Mrs. Wells. The body will be buried in New York.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top, jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

A number of the members of the Epworth League of Pandora avenue church last evening bade farewell to their Brother Deadman, a very popular and active member of the band. Mr. Deadman was the recipient of several souveners of regard.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

The large and handsome rose window of the R.C. cathedral was successfully raised into place this afternoon. The structure weighs 3000 pounds.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in second degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The entertainment given last evening by the Warspite officers and men was very enjoyable, though not largely attended. It will be repeated this evening.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

THE FIREMENS' TOURNAMENT.

To be Held at Victoria, B.C.—Valuable Prizes Are Offered.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Northwestern Firemen's Association was held in Portland last Tuesday afternoon, to make arrangements for its next meeting. It was decided to hold it at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, 1891. Quite a number of changes were made in the by-laws, and much other important business transacted. Victoria offered the magnificent sum of $3000, besides four valuable trophies, as prizes in the races to be contested at the tournament. It is the purpose of the executive officers to make this the most successful meeting yet held in the history of the association. Reduced rates will be given over all railroad and steamer lines, and arrangements will be made for an extra Sunday boat, so that residents of the Willamette Valley can leave on the noon train Saturday and arrive in Victoria on the next afternoon. The tickets will be good for the entire week, and as the fair meets the same week, there will be six days of amusement.

The splendid purses to be given at the Victoria tournament have captured the eyes of the Albany firemen. They had a meeting at No. One's hall last evening and unanimously agreed to send a team. A good selection was made in Jack Warner as manager, and under his supervision it can be assured that a good team will be on hand. The fastest recorded time ever made in the United States for 33½ yards was made by the Albany team at Seattle, 27 1-5 seconds; the next best was made by the Alpine Hose Co. at Denver, Colorado, their time being 27¼ seconds. Keep your eye on the Albanys.—The Telescope, Albany, Oregon.

Men who are suffering from nervous debility, overwork, early indiscretions or any of the numerous causes that break down the system, should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A certain blood builder and nerve restorer. They never fail. Try them. Sold by all dealers or post paid on receipt of price (50c. a box). Address Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BIRTH.

SCOTT.—In this city on the 12th instant, the wife of H. J. Scott of a son.

DIED.

FERRIS.—In this city, on the 11th instant, of dysentery, Grace, the beloved wife of W. D. Ferris, a native of Gloucestershire, Eng., aged 78 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 49 Herald street, and at 2:30 p.m., at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonian Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us. Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

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" $7.50 "	....	" "	3.75
" $7.00 "	....	" "	3.50
Youths' $10 Suits	.....	" "	5.00
" $7 "	....	" "	3.50
Boys' $4 Suits	....	" "	2.00
Men's Regatta $1.50 Shirts	"	" "	75
" Oxford $1.00	"	" "	50
" Print 75 cent	"	" "	40

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House, 8 rooms, Chatham street, at $27.50 per month.
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House, 10 rooms, Quadra street, at $35 per month.
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